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Note verbale dated 25 August 1993 from the Permanent Representative of India to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

The Permanent Representative of India to the United Nations presents his compliments to the Secretary-General of the United Nations and, in accordance with the Convention on Registration of Objects Launched into Outer Space, has the honour to transmit the following information concerning the INSAT-2B satellite launched from Centre Spatial Guyanais (CSG) Kourou, French Guiana, by the Ariane 44L launch vehicle of Arianespace.

(a)	Name of launching State or States:	India
(b)	An appropriate designator of the space object or its registration number:	INSAT-2B
(c)	Date and territory or location of launch:	
	Launch vehicle:	Arianespace Flight 58
	Launch date:	22 July 1993
	Launch site:	Centre Spatial Guyanais (CSG) Kourou, French Guiana
(d)	Basic orbital parameters:	Geostationary orbit
	Orbital characteristics:	Longitude: 93.5± 0.1 deg.E
	(i) Nodal period:	1,436 minutes
	(ii) Inclination:	0.184 deg. (will be reduced to 0.1 deg. and maintained)
	(iii) Apogee:	42,182 km
	(iv) Perigee:	42,148 km

(e) General function of the space object:

Purpose: INSAT-2B is a multi-purpose satellite, and it will provide the following services:

- Domestic long-distance telecommunications
- Meteorological Earth observation and data collection service
- Direct satellite TV broadcasting to community TV receivers in rural and remote areas
- Radio and TV programme distribution
- Satellite aided search and rescue services